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In re application of:	§	Patent No. 6,887,231 B2
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Application No.: 10/031,107	§	Confirmation No.: 6012
Filed: January 10, 2002	§	Group Art Unit: 3739
For: Control Program for a Device for	§	Examiner: Farah, Ahmed M.
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**NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(C) OF WITHDRAWAL FROM  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS, AND PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY OWED**

Status as a small entity was previously established in this application in good faith, and small entity fees were paid in good faith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(e), this paper is being filed (1) in order to notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the above-referenced patent is no longer entitled to SMALL ENTITY STATUS, and (2) in order to submit the fee deficiency that is now owed as a result of the previous erroneous payment of small entity maintenance fee. The following table calculates the amount of the fee deficiency that is now owed for the prior maintenance fee payment.

**CALCULATION OF DEFICIENCY OWED**

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11/02/2008	4 <sup>th</sup> year Maintenance Fee	1551	\$980.00	\$490.00	\$490.00
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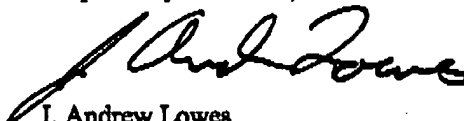
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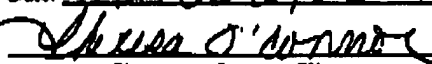
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